



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Paul J. Carter et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the pendency of this application for two months from October 8, 2001 to December 8, 2001 so that Applicants can file a continuation application claiming priority to this application. Please note that the Notice of Appeal was received by the PTO on August 8, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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